

December 18, 2023

To: School Committee

From: Dr. Anna Nolin, Superintendent Re: International Field Trip Approval

The following International field trip has been approved by the building principal or designee and authorized by me through our established approval process. This trip is presented to you for your approval:

NNHS- Foreign Service Trip Etinan, Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria

Global citizenship, cross-cultural experience and community service: The Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) in which North students (rising juniors and rising seniors only) will be participating in a core component of Etinan Children's Scholarship Foundation, Inc. Participants will learn hands-on strategies for leadership, mentorship and community service, and access unique educational, cross-cultural and emotional growth opportunities. They will be working as classroom aides and with the local SEP teachers under the trip chaperone's direct supervision; and assist in a variety of academic, outdoor, and field trip activities. Their overall role will be like those of counselors-in-training (CIT). Participants will also have sight-seeing opportunities in Abuja, Nigeria, and visit and have an audience with traditional stakeholders in Etinan and neighboring villages and towns.

Overnight Travel (between the hours of 11:00 pm and 6:00 am) is required for flight from Boston to Nigeria and Nigeria to Boston.

Frequency: Annual

Dates of Travel: 7/15/24 - 8/9/24

Size of Group: 6-8 students/2 chaperones